

wherein

m and n, independently, are each 0-20,

k, l, q and r are each, independently, 0 or 1,

R is H, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, OR<sup>1</sup>-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl or  
CH<sub>2</sub>COOR<sup>1</sup>,

R<sup>1</sup> is H[, ] or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl [or benzyl]; and

X is a hydrogen atom and/or a metal ion equivalent of an  
element of atomic number 21-29, 42, 44 or 58-70; and  
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;

with the provisos that:

at least two X groups represent a metal ion equivalent of  
atomic number 21-29, 42, 44 or 58-70;

one of the substituents Z<sup>1</sup> and Z<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen and the other  
is not hydrogen;

when n and l are each 0, then k and r are not each simul-  
taneously 1;

-(O)<sub>r</sub>-R is not -OH; and

Z<sup>1</sup> and Z<sup>2</sup> are not -C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-O-CH<sub>2</sub>-COOCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub> or  
-CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>-COOCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>; and

at least one of q and l is 1;

or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof with an in-  
organic and/or organic base, an amino acid or an amino acid  
amide.

**Claim 13, line 2:** Delete "or the hepatobiliary system".

**Claim 14, line 1:** Change "12" to -- 11, -- and  
Delete "the renal system"; and  
**line 2:** Delete "or".

Please **add** the following new claims:

**40.** A method according to claim 11, wherein at least one  
of k and r is 1.